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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Group Art Unit No.: 2122

Beat Heeb

Examiner: H. A. Nguyen-Ba

Serial No.: 10/016,794

Atty. Dkt. No. 59296-8001.US01

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For: METHOD TO CREATE OPTIMIZED MACHINE CODE  
THROUGH COMBINED VERIFICATION AND TRANSLATION  
OF JAVA™ BYTECODE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: